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Reference AF was cited in the examination report dated May 1, 2007 for Korean Patent Application No. 10-2006-7017336. A copy of the examination report is also enclosed.

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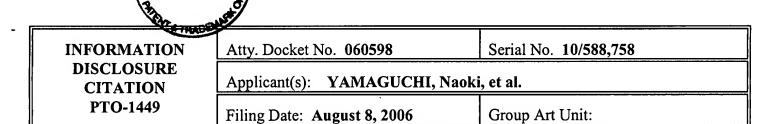
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